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FOR: METHOD FOR THE
PREPARATION OF NANOMETER
SCALE PARTICLE ARRAYS AND THE
PARTICLE ARRAYS PREPARED
THEREBY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, and accompanied by a petition for a five-month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 27-39, drawn to a nanoscale particle array and magnetic information storage medium.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.